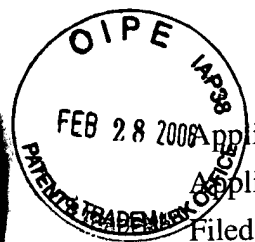


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Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Notice to Comply mailed on December 29, 2005, in the above-captioned patent application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including February 28, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120.00 is attached to cover the one-month extension of time fee. In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for reconsideration of this application, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.